

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A conjugated linoleic acid-containing composition
5 comprising
10,12-conjugated linoleic acid and 9,11-conjugated
linoleic acid in a ratio in the range of 1.2:1 to 3:1.
2. A conjugated linoleic acid-containing composition
10 for use as a dietary supplement in human food and
animal feeds comprising
10,12-conjugated linoleic acid and 9,11-conjugated
linoleic acid in a ratio greater than 1.2:1.
- 15 3. A daily ration for a human or animal diet
comprising
a vehicle having a lipid component, said lipid
component containing 0.01 to 10 gram equivalents of
10,12-conjugated linoleic acid.
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4. A composition containing at least 50 percent
conjugated linoleic acid isomers
said conjugated linoleic acid isomers being
characterized in containing greater than 90 percent of
25 a mixture of t10,c12 and c9,t11 isomers in a ratio of
greater than 1.2:1.
5. A composition containing linoleic acid isomers
said linoleic acid isomers being characterized in
30 containing greater than 90 percent of a mixture of
t10,c12 and c9,t11 isomers in a ratio of greater than
1.2:1.